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THE ISSUE AT OTTAWA

The Canadian government proposes that such British trade with this Dominion as may escape German submarines shall fall under the taxing machine of the Canadian government.

In this striking phraseology Sir Wilfrid Laurier asks the question that has been pressing itself upon the minds of thoughtful Canadian people ever since the Borden government announced its policy of raising the tariff against British goods.

In one of the great speeches of his career the Liberal leader defined clearly the attitude of the Liberal party. That party recognizes to the full Canada's duty in the war, and has put no obstacle of any sort in the way of the government in carrying out its policy.

The Germans are said to have lost eleven submarines in the last month. A new government has been formed in Greece, but it is likely to be short-lived.

They are already beginning to tickle the land in the west, in preparation for that greatest of all Canadian harvests which it is hoped will be reaped next autumn.

The proposal of Conservative newspapers in Toronto that Hon. J. D. Hazen be made an admiral suggests about some of those famous cruises of the Lansdowne in the Bay of Fundy.

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The citizen who is constantly making an outcry about his taxes is not always the most valuable kind of citizen. The latter may not want to be taxed too much, but he is even more deeply concerned to be assured that the community is getting value for the amount he pays in the form of taxes.

production. Reference was made by some of the speakers to the valuable work being done in the farming districts by boys' and girls' clubs, and to the other important fact that the western banks are encouraging the production of more corn, and have joined in an arrangement to supply free seed to a limited number of farmers who will undertake to grow one acre of corn for green fodder.

One of the most encouraging signs of the times in the west is the rapidly growing interest that is being taken by bankers and business men in the promotion of agriculture. We need more of that spirit in the Maritime Provinces.

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"There you are my little maid!" said he genially. "Pardon my sitting on it." The train sped cityward and they soon reached their destination.

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President Carranza, replying to the American note of protest, advises all Americans and other foreigners to get out of Mexico as fast as possible. Advice of this sort is more likely to send more of them into Mexico, with guns on their shoulders. Mexico in the past welcomed foreign men and money and owes protection to both.

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LIGHTER VEIN

"I reckon," said Farmer Comtossel, "as how mebbe barbed wire ought to be counted as one of the most useful inventions of the age."

"For what reason?" "When there's a lot of work to be done barbed wire makes it impossible to sit on the fence and look on."

Space—I believe that if Shakespeare were alive at the present time and trying to live by his pen in London, the comic papers would reject many of his best jokes.

"Would you marry a spendthrift one girl asked another." "Well," was the perceptive reply, "it wouldn't be so bad if he was just starting out on his prodigal course, would it?"

"Does Jane believe this?" "No, but all the other men that the fortune tellers have offered her were little and dark with grey eyes and a Vandyle beard—and Jane addresses blonds."

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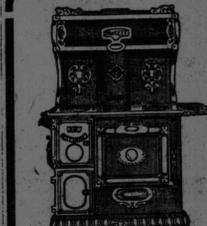


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Paris, March 10.—A man who belonged to the school of the old Turks for a long period of years and is in close touch with what is happening in Turkey, discussed the aspects of the situation in the Dardanelles as it appeared to be developing. "From what I know of Turkey and the Far East," he said, "the fall of Constantinople will mean the complete discrediting of Germany. Hitherto the people of Constantinople and throughout the empire have been fed on lies and they realize the truth, as soon as the first battleship is seen from Constantinople. They will be furious to capitulate, they will be furious with the government that misled them. A massacre of the Young Turks will be one almost certain result, and I have for my own part little doubt that as soon as the first battleship is seen from Constantinople the people will take things into their own hands, and white flags will be seen flying from the windows of every house in town. "Presumably the allies will establish a committee of control and keep the administration of things in their own hands; but there will clearly be need of native administrators. It is too soon yet to speak of the men who are fitted for such work; but they exist—men who have neither been dominated by the Young Turks, nor mixed up in their schemes."

"I'll clean the snow off yer walk fer a quarter." "Why, I just paid a quarter to have it cleaned!" "Taint half done." "Come, come, That isn't a nice way to abuse a fellow worker!" "O, dat's all right—he's me partner."

KAISER'S GARDEN NEAR THE FRONTIER

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The Russkoye Slovo is responsible for this interesting sidelight of the war, which it publishes under the caption of "The Kaiser's Garden." It indicates, according to the newspaper, the thoroughness with which the Germans prepared for war. A Polish magazine living in the government of Suwalki, Poland, about two and a half miles from the East Prussian frontier, lost his 16,000-acre estate some four years ago. It was thought some other local dignitary would purchase the property, which was adorned with an ancient mansion,

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